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1. The Belgrade Military Academy is located at Topcider (suburb of Belgrade), in the barracks of the former Royal Guards. The Commanding Officer is Lt. General Sava Grovich, former gendarmerie colonel. The body of instructors is composed of former officers of the Royal Yugoslav Army who returned to Yugoslavia after the liberation. They are: former Generals Lazar Milosavljevič, Dobrosav Milenković, Ranković; former Colonels Aleksander Stojicavič, Drobniak, Ivo Pilar, Vojislav Petrovič, Nezmak and the former Lt. Colonel Milan Nenčić. Officers in charge of administration, training and discipline are chosen from among former partisan-fighters. Propaganda and political instruction are in the hands of political commissars.
2. The basic purpose of the Academy is to have every 2nd Lieutenant become a specialist and technician in the manipulation of arms. Any other type of instruction is secondary and will come by itself. Those who have the right to enter the Academy are the sons of parents faithful to the regime as well as those who have a good "Karaktristika". (character and political evaluation on file with OZNA). Among the new pupils some have baccalaureate degrees or high school diplomas, and others have none. The instruction is given on a practical rather than theoretical basis, taking into account the heterogenous elements enrolled in the Academy. Courses last two years.

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